

City of Maricopa, Stagecoach Days and ItsAParty Productions presents

# *Mini Miss Maricopa Pageant 2011*

**"UNDER THE BIG TOP"**

**OCTOBER 22, 2011 3 PM**

Welcome to the second annual Mini Miss Maricopa Pageant! Our first pageant was such a huge success-hopefully we can repeat it. This year there are a few changes that will hopefully help the pageant to run a little smoother.

The pageant consists of 3 categories. The first category is the group presentation. Casual attire required. The second Category is the "Show your personality" Category(costume/talent). The Theme is "Under the Big Top". The final category of the pageant is Formal Wear. For this category Junior and Miss Contestants are expected to "walk the stage", while a bio is read and then they will approach the host for their question. Mini Contestants will simply walk the stage.

All paperwork and application fee is due to City Hall or Maricopa Dance & Fitness by October 7, 2011 by 5 pm.

A Contestant Meeting will be held at Maricopa Dance & Fitness October 8, 2011 at 10 AM. Not required to attend, but helpful. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Mix at 480-363-1374 or [itsaparty@hotmail.com](mailto:itsaparty@hotmail.com)

## **Areas of Competition**

**Casual Attire-** The first category is the group presentation. All the girls will come out at the same time (within their age group). As the host says each of their names they will step forward and wave. For this portion of the program judges are looking for the prettiest smile, prettiest hair, prettiest eyes, and the girl who could steal your heart, the sweetheart. Attire: Denim bottoms, White top.

**Personality (Costume/Talent)-** The second category of the pageant is the "Show your personality" Category. For this portion judges are looking for; Best costume, best representation of theme (under the big top), personality, creativity, and overall appeal. This is the talent portion of the pageant. You are allowed 45 seconds to show off your contestant's personality through talent. Anything goes poem, jump rope, singing, dancing, etc. An introduction to the talent will be included. Just keep it to a maximum of 45 seconds. Music must be submitted on a CD along with application and is due no later than October 8, 2011.

**Formal Wear & On-Stage Question** The final category of the pageant is Formal Wear. For this portion judges are looking for facial beauty, personality, stage presence, and overall appeal. This portion also includes an on-stage question for the Little and Junior age groups. This is a natural beauty pageant. Light make-up, no fake lashes, no fake tans. Please keep this as simple as possible. Anything from Sunday dress to formal wear is accepted. Please keep this natural. Questions are simple and friendly. The contestants will be expected to "walk the stage", while a bio is read and then they will approach the host for their question.

# PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE

2:00 pm Check in at community stage at Pacana Park-set up back stage  
2:30pm Judges arrive  
3:00 pm Pageant begins  
5:00 pm must be off the stage

## Pageant Checklist

1. Casual attire – Denim Bottoms, White top
2. Personality category-costume to fit your talent, theme “under the big top”
3. Formal Wear: Anything from Sunday dress to formal dress-keep it natural.
4. Shoes for each outfit
5. Hair and Make-up equipment-keep it natural.
6. Water bottles-it gets hot.
7. Mirrors - you may bring any size mirror, up to full length, that you may want or need to use. BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR FELLOW CONTESTANTS.
8. Bring Portable Rolling Rack if you have one.
9. **EVERYONE is responsible for cleaning up the dressing area.** Please bring along a small plastic trash bag and keep it near you for your own personal trash. You can dispose of it in the large trash receptacle on your way out. When the pageant is over we all need to clear out of the facility quickly so please work toward that by packing as you go along in the afternoon. We have to clean up our back stage area quickly so please be considerate.
10. I recommend labeling everything. Keep everything close so as not to leave anything.
11. There is NO guaranteed electricity. Please plan accordingly.

# **Judges information Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Special Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Talent Information Sheet**

Talent to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_ music needed: \_\_\_\_\_

A brief description to be read by host before talent begins-around 5 sentences please:

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# **Bio Information Sheet**

A brief description of your contestant, something for the host to read while she is “walking the stage”:

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